

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Markus Szymaniak
Application No. : 09/385,822
Filed : August 30, 1999
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING UNWANTED STEPS
AT EDGES IN GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS IN THE LINE RASTER

Grp./Div. : 2672
Examiner : Ryan R. Yang

Docket No. : 35671/SDB/E43

Commissioner for Patents
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November 14, 2003

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 14, 2003 for one month(s) from October 14, 2003 to November 14, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

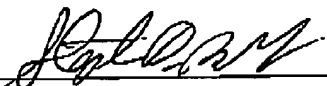
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110 and any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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